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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

;

Plaintiff,

-against-

ROBERT L. HARDING, DEBRA HARDING, OLIVER CROMWELL OWNERS, INC., WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, CHERI LANE BOWES, and ANDREW HARDING,

Defendants.

STIPULATION AND ORDER OF

Case Number: 07 Civ. 5924 (LLS)

DISMISSAL
OF DEFENDANT BOWES

WHEREAS, plaintiff commenced this action by filing a complaint against, *inter alia*, Robert L. Harding and Debra Harding (the "Hardings"), the owners of a cooperative apartment with an address of 12 West 72<sup>nd</sup> Street, Apt. 3E, New York, NY (the "Apartment");

WHEREAS, the complaint seeks, *inter alia*, to: (1) foreclose on the Apartment to satisfy United States tax liens against the Hardings; and (2) an order directing any current tenant to vacate the Apartment;

WHEREAS, Cheri Lane Bowes ("Bowes"), was named as a defendant based, solely, upon her status as a tenant residing in the Apartment, and the complaint does not allege any wrongdoing on her part;

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by the undersigned counsel for plaintiff and counsel for Bowes that:

- Bowes will vacate the Apartment on or before the date the Court orders the 1. foreclosure by the United States on the Apartment ("Foreclosure Date"); and
  - Bowes waives all right, title, interest and any claim to the Apartment; and 2.
- 3. Bowes waives any right to reside in or otherwise use the Apartment on or after the Foreclosure Date; and
- Bowes releases the United States from any claims arising from or in any manner connected to the Apartment or this action; and
- The above-referenced action is hereby dismissed against Bowes, with 5. prejudice, and without costs, expenses, or fees.

Dated: November \$ 2007

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SO ORDERED: